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Statistical Bulletin—Mar. Quarter, 1943.

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).			Increase by Migration.		
					Interstate.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.			
1940.										
March ...	1,393,906	1,376,381	2,770,287	6,224	(—) 1,522	(—) 129	(—) 1,651	932	(—) 719	
June ...	1,395,714	1,379,491	2,775,205	5,454	(—) 1,658	(—) 22	(—) 1,680	1,144	(—) 536	
September ...	1,398,034	1,384,064	2,782,008	5,096	(—) 1,905	112	(—) 1,793	3,590	1,797	
December ...	1,401,005	1,388,118	2,789,123	6,465	(—) 1,521	644	(—) 877	1,437	560	
Year ...	...	...	...	23,239	(—) 6,606	605	(—) 6,001	7,103	1,102
1941.										
March ...	1,403,521	1,391,828	2,795,349	6,366	(—) 892	(—) 126	(—) 1,018	878	(—) 140	
June ...	1,403,135	1,393,892	2,797,027	5,482	(—) 3,452	(—) 832	(—) 4,284	480	(—) 3,804	
September ...	1,405,854	1,397,390	2,803,244	5,393	...	...	...	...	824
December ...	1,410,344	1,401,977	2,812,321	7,188	...	...	...	...	1,889
Year ...	...	...	...	24,429	...	...	...	...	(—) 1,231
1942.										
March ...	1,414,940	1,407,317	2,822,257	7,176	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	1,418,066	1,410,573	2,828,639	6,104	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	1,425,510	1,416,004	2,841,514	4,688	...	...	...	...	...

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Mean Population. (To be used for purposes of calculation.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year ended 31st December, 1941	... ... 1,404,593	1,394,562	2,799,155
Year ended 30th June, 1942	... ... 1,410,422	1,402,271	2,812,693

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1933-42.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1933	... ... 2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16.98	8.58	7.07	39.3
1934	... ... 2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16.52	8.95	7.70	46.4
1935	... ... 2,657,666	44,076	24,547	1,762	22,361	16.89	9.28	8.45	39.4
1936	... ... 2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17.31	9.14	8.57	43.5
1937	... ... 2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17.63	9.36	8.61	40.7
1938	... ... 2,735,695	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.39	9.59	9.03	41.8
1939	... ... 2,764,782	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.46	9.75	9.27	41.0
1940	... ... 2,786,123	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17.79	9.42	10.94	39.0
1941	... ... 2,812,821	51,729	27,300	2,264	29,983	18.48	9.75	10.71	43.8
Jan.-Sept., 1941...	...	38,199	20,958	1,755	21,184	18.21	9.99	10.10	45.9
Jan.-Sept., 1942 ...	...	40,355	22,387*	1,595	26,578	19.02	10.55	12.53	39.5

* Civilians only.

No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1933-41.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1933	... ... 1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13.83	9.37	8.09	36.8
1934	... ... 1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13.30	9.53	8.97	44.2
1935	... ... 1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13.52	10.04	9.90	35.6
1936	... ... 1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14.11	9.88	10.15	41.7
1937	... ... 1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14.28	10.36	10.35	38.7
1938	... ... 1,285,720	18,559	13,461	714	14,284	14.48	10.50	11.14	38.5
1939	... ... 1,302,890	19,323	13,621	663	15,133	14.93	10.53	11.69	34.3
1940	... ... 1,310,530	19,942	13,686	758	18,576	15.29	10.49	14.24	38.0
1941	... ... 1,337,050	22,368	14,294	942	18,708	16.92	10.81	14.15	42.1

No. 4.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.
City of Sydney ...	88,840	Balance of Cumberland— Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	7,540	Central Tableland— Bathurst ...	11,210
Suburbs—		Campbelltown ...	3,060	Blackheath ...	1,770
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>		Castlereagh ...	1,230	Cowra ...	5,540
Paddington ...	23,010	Fairfield ...	10,270	Gulgong ...	1,630
Redfern ...	17,460	Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards) ...	9,140	Katoomba ...	7,440
Waterloo ...	11,420	Ingleburn ...	2,160	Lithgow ...	18,850
Alexandria ...	8,460	Liverpool ...	7,120	Mudgee ...	4,180
Mascot ...	15,770	Penrith ...	4,160	Orange ...	10,440
Botany ...	8,940	Richmond ...	3,090	Wellington ...	4,540
St. Peters ...	12,520	St. Mary's ...	3,210	Total ...	65,600
Erskineville ...	6,260	Windsor ...	3,520	Southern Tableland—	
Newtown ...	24,030	Total ...	54,500	Bombala ...	1,000
Darlington ...	2,770	North Coast—		Cooma ...	2,180
Glebe ...	19,070	Ballina ...	3,240	Goulburn ...	15,440
Annandale ...	11,640	Casino ...	6,260	Queanbeyan ...	4,350
Leichhardt ...	30,120	Grafton ...	2,570	Yass ...	3,010
Balmain ...	27,740	Kempsey ...	5,470	Total ...	26,010
Total ...	220,710	Lismore ...	13,390	North-western Slope—	
<i>Illawarra-Bankstown—</i>		Maclean ...	1,710	Barraba ...	1,480
Marrickville ...	46,300	Mullumbimby ...	1,510	Bingara ...	1,470
Rockdale ...	42,640	Murwillumbah ...	4,040	Gunnedah ...	4,180
Bexley ...	22,800	Ulmarra ...	2,000	Manilla ...	1,990
Kogarah ...	33,850	Total ...	48,750	Murrurundi ...	1,120
Hurstville ...	26,180	Hunter and Manning—		Quirindi ...	2,690
Canterbury ...	84,450	Greater Newcastle ...	119,590	Tamworth ...	11,130
Enfield ...	15,340	Cessnock ...	14,480	Total ...	24,060
Bankstown ...	29,220	Dungog ...	2,200	Central Western Slope—	
Total ...	300,780	Gosford ...	3,880	Dubbo ...	8,920
<i>Inner Western—</i>		Maitland, East ...	4,510	Forbes ...	5,820
Petersham ...	27,580	Maitland, West ...	8,310	Molong ...	1,690
Ashfield ...	41,210	Morpeth ...	1,040	Narromine ...	1,750
Drummoyne ...	30,970	Muswellbrook ...	3,470	Parkes ...	6,340
Burwood ...	20,220	Port Macquarie ...	2,100	Peak Hill ...	1,290
Strathfield ...	13,350	Scone ...	2,290	Total ...	25,810
Homebush ...	3,290	Singleton ...	3,840	South-western Slope—	
Concord ...	24,490	Taree ...	5,190	Albury ...	11,720
Total ...	161,110	Wingham ...	1,790	Burrowa ...	1,190
<i>Outer Western—</i>		Total ...	172,690	Cootamundra ...	5,520
Lidcombe ...	18,080	South Coast—		Grenfell ...	2,460
Auburn ...	20,710	Bega ...	2,590	Junee ...	4,360
Granville ...	20,930	Berry ...	2,820	Murrumburrah ...	2,710
Parramatta ...	19,720	Bowral ...	3,150	Temora ...	4,340
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards) ...	9,420	Broughton Vale ...	240	Wagga Wagga ...	13,330
Total ...	88,860	Camden ...	2,660	Young ...	4,340
<i>Northern—</i>		Gerringong ...	900	Total ...	49,970
Manly ...	26,190	Illawarra, North ...	9,490	North Central Plain—	
Mosman ...	25,240	Jamberoo ...	1,130	Moree ...	4,920
North Sydney ...	52,690	Kiamia ...	2,490	Narrabri ...	3,430
Willoughby ...	46,540	Nowra ...	3,250	Total ...	8,350
Ku-ring-gai ...	32,720	Shellharbour ...	2,200	Central Plain—	
Lane Cove ...	16,590	Shoalhaven, South ...	830	Condobolin ...	2,870
Hunter's Hill ...	9,770	Ulladulla ...	1,570	Coonamble ...	2,940
Ryde ...	31,170	Wollongong ...	17,970	Nyngan ...	1,680
Eastwood ...	3,340	Total ...	51,290	Warren ...	1,730
Dundas ...	6,740			Total ...	9,220
Ermington and Rydalmere ...	2,500			Riverina—	
Total ...	253,490			Corowa ...	3,050
<i>Eastern—</i>				Deniliquin ...	3,390
Vaucluse ...	8,280	Northern Tableland—		Hay ...	3,360
Woolrahra ...	39,340	Armidale ...	7,920	Hillston ...	1,180
Waverley ...	63,000	Glen Innes ...	5,520	Moama ...	760
Randwick ...	86,120	Inverell ...	6,080	Narrandera ...	4,430
Total ...	196,740	Tenterfield ...	2,760	Total ...	16,170
Total (Suburbs) ...	1,221,690	Uralla ...	1,140	Western Division—	
Total (Metropolis) ...	1,310,530	Walcha ...	1,550	Balranald ...	1,290
		Total ...	24,070	Bourke ...	2,000
				Brewarrina ...	890
				Broken Hill ...	27,770
				Cobar ...	1,830
				Wentworth ...	860
				Wilcannia ...	680
				Total ...	35,320
				Total Municipalities ...	1,922,340

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No. 5.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope—contd.	
Baulkham Hills	9,190	Abercrombie	4,120	Jindalee	2,540
Blacktown	15,510	Blaxland	8,490	Kyeamba	4,490
Hornsby	26,320	Blue Mountains	7,700	Mitchell	4,080
Nepean	3,760	Canobolas	9,100	Murrungal	2,650
Sutherland	17,940	Colo	5,430	Narraburra	4,340
Warringah	20,080	Coolah	2,250	Tumbarumba	3,020
Total	92,800	Crookwell	6,610	Tumut	8,060
		Cudgegong	5,370	Weddin	4,050
North Coast—		Lyndhurst	7,330	Total	71,080
Bellingen	6,330	Macquarie	4,640		
Byron	8,170	Merriwa	3,240	North-Central Plain—	
Copmanhurst	3,560	Oberon	3,130	Boolooroo	3,640
Dorrigo	11,610	Rylstone	6,010	Boomi	3,290
Gundurimba	4,820	Turon	4,550	Coonabarabran	7,360
Harwood	4,550	Waugoola	6,020	Namoi	9,550
Kyogle	12,750	Wyalda	2,410	Total	23,840
Maeleay	9,170	Total	86,400		
Nambucca	8,110			Central Plain—	
Nymboida	2,980	Southern Tableland—		Bogan	1,940
Orara	1,730	Bibbenluke	2,790	Lachlan	8,410
Terania	7,910	Goodradigbee	3,600	Marthaguy	2,180
Tintenbar	5,510	Gunning	3,230	Walgett	3,890
Tomki	4,130	Monaro	2,680	Wingadee	3,610
Tweed	14,440	Mulwaree	7,200	Total	20,030
Woodburn	4,610	Snowy River	3,620		
Total	110,380	Yarrowlumla	3,170	Riverina—	
		Total	26,290	Berrigan	5,020
Hunter and Manning		North-Western Slope		Carrathool	5,730
Bolwarra	3,580	Ashford	4,100	Conargo	1,500
Erina	14,840	Barraba	2,110	Coolamon	7,230
Gloucester	4,570	Cockburn	5,130	Coreen	3,410
Hastings	10,080	Gwydir	1,950	Culcairn	5,580
Kearsley	27,640	Liverpool Plains	5,580	Jerilderie	1,790
Lake Macquarie	31,320	Macintyre* (Part)	3,470	Lockhart	5,660
Manning	14,830	Mandowra	2,030	Murray	3,250
Muswellbrook	4,220	Nundle	1,870	Murrumbidgee	720
Patrick Plains	6,570	Peel	6,790	Urana	3,090
Port Stephens	5,350	Tamarang	3,060	Wade	10,190
Stroud	6,420	Warrah	1,790	Wakool	4,410
Tarro	7,430	Yallaroi	4,570	Waradgery	1,230
Upper Hunter	5,840	Total	42,450	Willimbong	8,790
Wallaroba	5,160			Windouran	870
Woy Woy	3,210	Central-Western Slope—		Yanko	5,310
Total	151,060	Amaroo	2,910	Total	73,780
South Coast—		Boree	7,020		
Bulli	16,370	Cobbora	5,440	Total, Shires	842,710
Cambevarra	1,260	Gilgandra	5,500		
Clyde	1,910	Goobang	6,970	Summary—	
Eurobodalla	5,410	Jemalong	4,700	Shires	842,710
Illawarra Central	13,320	Talbragar	4,120	Municipalities	1,922,340
Ilmaly	4,910	Timbrebongie	4,550	Unincorporated	
Mumbulla	4,750	Total	41,210	Area in Western	
Nattai	5,750			Division	18,860
Tallaganda	3,150			Lord Howe Island	164
Wingeecarribee	7,010			Migratory	
Wollondilly†	7,670			(Shipping and	
Total	71,510			Railway	
				Travellers)	5,049
Northern Tableland—		South-Western Slope			
Apsley	2,950	Bland	12,710	Total, State of New	
Dumaresq	4,400	Burrangong	5,970	South Wales	2,789,123
Gostwyck	4,250	Demondrille	3,190		
Guyra	6,770	Gundagai	5,350		
Macintyre§ (Part)	1,630	Holbrook	2,680		
Severn	6,390	Hume	5,070		
Tenterfield	5,490	Illabo	2,880		
Total	31,880				

* Formerly the Shire of Bannockburn, united with Macintyre Shire (Northern Tableland) as from 15th November, 1940.

† Including former Municipality of Picton, united with the Shire as from 1st May, 1940.

§ Remainder of Macintyre Shire (the former Shire of Bannockburn) is shown under North-Western Slope.

No. 6.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1936 to 1942.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
Metropolis—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1936 ...	3,048	3,364	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937 ...	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938 ...	3,384	3,882	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939 ...	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133
1940 ...	4,271	4,363	4,770	5,172	18,576
1941 ...	4,249	4,724	3,997	5,738	18,708
1942 ...	5,965	6,044	4,980	5,106	22,095
Remainder of State—					
1936 ...	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,502	10,089
1937 ...	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938 ...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939 ...	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940 ...	2,938	2,781	3,133	2,936	11,788
1941 ...	2,572	3,011	2,631	3,061	11,275
1942 ...	3,327	3,459	2,803	2,852	12,441

No. 7.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1938-43.

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).					Tax Collected.*				
	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
July ...	16,234	15,285	16,745	17,628	19,166	268	322	512	842	1,102
August ...	15,284	16,815	17,168	20,412	20,857	273	339	554	958	1,146
September ...	17,454	19,435	17,478	21,597	19,589	330	462	587	1,006	1,088
October ...	15,660	19,217	18,502	18,249	22,066	353	510	606	889	1,082
November ...	16,927	17,530	18,132	20,577	19,542	363	452	743	1,141	1,040
December ...	17,004	18,320	17,026	20,276	20,979	387	484	840	1,070	1,030
January ...	13,243	16,326	15,834	18,692	17,183	297	418	711	809	856
February ...	16,539	14,642	17,485	19,387	21,600	332	397	775	920	1,055
March ...	15,777	16,667	17,397	19,532	19,445	333	452	807	968	1,056
April ...	15,786	17,886	19,064	19,187	...	370	486	892	971	...
May ...	17,461	14,848	18,752	20,719	...	366	489	913	969	...
June ...	14,984	17,069	21,759	18,934	...	314	518	933	1,076	...
Total ...	192,253	204,340	215,342	235,190	...	3,976	5,329	8,873	11,709	...

NOTE.—The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 2½% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1938, 5% from 22nd September, 1938, 6% from 9th September, 1939 and 8½% from 3rd May, 1940.

From 22nd November, 1940, the tax was increased to 10%, or in some cases to 15%, and tax at 5% was levied on some commodities formerly exempt. From 30th October, 1941, the tax on some 5% classes was increased to 10% and on some 10% and all 15% classes to 20%. Some 5% commodities were exempted.

From 1st May, 1942, all goods subject to 5% tax were made tax free, the general rate of 10% was increased to 12½% and all goods taxed at 20% were made subject to 25%.

No. 8.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Lines Open.		Gross Earnings. †	Expenditure.		Train Miles.	Total Goods Traffic.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	Capital Cost at end of Period.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.			
1933 ...	6,164	140,797	£000	£000	£000	000	thousand tons	000
1934 ...	6,164	140,933	15,405	11,967	7,599	25,562	11,148	132,867
1935 ...	6,164	141,727	16,003	11,204	7,075	25,173	11,364	142,520
1936 ...	6,124	143,843	10,954	11,848	6,604	26,275	13,019	160,212
1937 ...	6,124	145,257	17,816	12,355	6,233	27,701	13,839	171,143
1938 ...	6,114	146,808	19,486	13,760	6,475	28,547	14,685	177,837
1939 ...	6,114	147,618	19,146	14,543	6,575	30,203	16,480	189,349
1940 ...	6,141	149,204	19,955	14,647	6,552	30,106	15,417	186,720
1941 ...	6,127	149,576	23,216	17,162	6,618	29,471	14,620	179,066
1942 ...	6,127	150,661	27,686	21,713	6,570	32,285	18,032	194,146
July-March, 1941-42	6,127	.....	19,924	13,900	*	§	13,842‡	161,588
July-March, 1942-43	6,127	.....	25,559	19,006	*	§	14,803‡	175,904

* Not available quarterly. † Excluding an annual grant of £800,000 from the Government towards losses on working of country developmental lines. § Not available. ‡ Partly estimated.

No. 9.—Road Transport Services (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).

Tramway and Motor Omnibus Services operated by the Department of Road Transport.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at end of period.		Earnings.	Expenditure.			Surplus. †	Arrears of Depre- ciation.
	Tramways.	Omnibuses.		Working Expenses.	Current Depre- ciation.	Capital Charges.		
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934 ...	8,566	87	3,465	2,719	32	461	254	209
1935 ...	9,093	151	3,618	2,851	146	448	173	166
1936 ...	9,006	222	3,758	2,977	178	431	172	82
1937 ...	9,047	445	3,928	3,090	215	410	213	100
1938 ...	9,139	705	4,295	3,559	258	418	60	32
1939 ...	9,139	889	4,374	3,707	243	404	21	6
1940 ...	9,117	1,045	4,468	3,768	265	406	29	18
1941 ...	8,810	1,117	4,790	3,932	257	405	196	182
1942 ...	8,609	1,116	5,429	4,646	222	383	178	151
July-Mar. 1941-42	...	...	4,074	3,403	...	...	...	...
July-Mar. 1942-43	...	...	4,195	3,591	...	...	...	...

† Surplus for current year subject to appropriation (shown in last column) for writing off abandoned assets.

No. 10.—Tramcar and Omnibus Mileage and Passengers Carried (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).

(Including privately operated omnibuses.)

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage.				Passengers Carried.			
	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.
		Government.	Private.			Government. †	Private.	
Thousand miles.								
1934 ...	36,376	3,353	8,985	48,714	286,953	14,707	27,040	328,700
1935 ...	35,996	4,224	9,069	49,289	297,773	19,629	28,344	345,746
1936 ...	35,378	5,111	9,534	50,023	303,697	23,783	30,770	358,250
1937 ...	35,200	7,190	9,191	51,581	306,833	33,536	29,928	370,297
1938 ...	35,795	10,950	8,093	54,838	318,071	51,691	27,825	397,587
1939 ...	34,941	12,668	8,427	56,036	310,784	62,787	29,694	403,265
1940 ...	31,497	14,828	8,573	54,898	208,716	75,778	30,816	405,310
1941 ...	*	16,290	9,155	*	311,528	95,361	34,719	441,608
1942 ...	*	17,671	10,054	*	360,554	116,084	43,905	520,543
July-Mar. 1941-42	*	13,306	*	*	274,788	86,070	*	*
July-Mar. 1942-43	*	12,946	*	*	291,682	85,300	*	*

* Not available.

† Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

No. 11.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

At—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans.	Trailers.	Tractors. *	Cycles.	Omnibus- es.	Taxi- Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.
1933—June 30	148,127	41,675	1,416	270	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057
1938—June 30	204,588	72,857	5,236	851	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,608
1939—June 30	216,050	76,726	6,414	1,035	24,151	777	1,311	1,164	327,628
1940—June 30	209,510	75,590	7,129	1,209	21,552	823	1,355	1,066	318,214
1941—June 30	202,601	75,262	7,857	1,264	20,759	880	1,359	900	310,882
1941—September 30	191,140	74,898	7,784	1,296	19,457	869	1,359	919	297,722
December 31	188,561	75,509	7,658	1,344	18,046	881	1,359	901	295,159
1942—March 31	173,494	72,778	7,057	1,368	16,031	885	1,354	704	273,671
June 30	169,916	71,248	6,965	1,366	15,333	890	1,352	708	267,768
September 30	170,267	70,771	6,926	1,362	14,904	894	1,352	711	267,277
December 31	172,028	71,276	6,818	1,375	14,822	901	1,350	649	269,219
1943—January 31	172,408	71,364	6,809	1,391	14,810	904	1,350	587	269,623
February 28	172,735	71,401	6,803	1,388	14,632	910	1,350	586	269,805
March 31	172,805	71,411	6,784	1,389	14,395	913	1,349	590	269,636

* Excluding tractors used on farms only.

No. 12.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)					
	1942.			1943.			1942.			1943.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	221	133	136	105	56	20
Northern ... { W ...	5'83	4'14	5'03	4'03	1'59	0'56	215	74	217	73	41	45
E ...	5'45	2'47	9'05	3'96	1'06	2'26	49	221	79	92	47	16
Central ... { N A ...	0'99	4'94	2'15	2'20	0'94	0'35	206	218	106	92	53	28
S ...	5'18	5'63	3'32	3'30	1'62	0'96	202	258	70	261	28	22
Southern	4'22	4'85	1'03	6'56	0'51	0'48						
Western Slopes—												
North ... { N A ...	4'43	2'71	6'53	3'18	0'94	0'47	216	110	214	96	36	19
S ...	3'18	3'74	2'66	4'86	1'30	0'23	155	148	86	172	58	10
Central ... { N A ...	1'07	3'74	3'14	2'09	0'77	0'13	65	182	113	82	37	6
S ...	1'01	3'63	2'72	3'40	1'13	0'23	56	209	125	162	75	12
South ... { N A ...	1'71	3'66	0'99	3'66	0'50	0'50	89	229	52	202	38	30
S ...	3'33	3'31	0'63	4'16	0'56	0'56	120	167	30	216	36	26
Plains—												
North ... { W ...	2'03	3'85	5'79	3'98	0'21	...	156	225	239	164	10	...
E ...	2'35	3'64	5'95	4'12	0'26	0'08	148	173	216	156	12	4
Central ... { S A ...	0'54	2'02	2'96	1'80	0'80	0'10	42	155	180	107	69	7
N ...	0'69	2'71	2'93	3'04	0'81	0'08	60	176	153	165	52	5
Riverina ... { E A ...	1'46	1'69	0'64	1'58	0'60	0'21	88	137	51	133	55	17
W ...	1'34	0'49	1'30	0'46	0'78	0'11	118	48	125	47	92	11
Western Division—												
Eastern ... { N ...	1'03	1'93	3'73	2'78	0'90	0'06	114	162	245	177	61	5
S ...	1'34	0'58	1'51	0'46	0'52	0'08	125	60	128	43	55	8
Western ... { N ...	0'62	0'18	2'19	0'81	1'87	0'02	89	27	238	97	253	2
S ...	1'49	0'09	0'78	0'04	0'89	0'02	171	12	95	6	116	3

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)					
	1942.			1943.			1942.			1943.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
North ... { N ...	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	280	104	193	67	95	35
S ...	7'89	3'99	9'08	4'43	5'76	2'59	334	121	174	55	39	72
S ...	11'02	4'81	8'51	3'46	2'30	5'13	481	136	82	105	20	58
Hunter and ... { N ...	13'48	4'53	3'78	4'85	0'95	3'01	316	171	62	103	29	45
Manning. { S ...	6'79	4'30	2'20	3'39	0'88	1'61	282	245	53	40	46	30
South ... { N ...	7'18	6'13	1'85	1'62	1'46	1'23	241	463	30	87	26	21
S ...	6'10	10'75	0'88	3'19	0'83	0'75						

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall.
(New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1942.													
April ...	5	9	47	68	27	1	10	57	37	57	22	30	45
May ...	90	231	255	202	196	102	223	271	237	34	21	48	32
June ...	83	144	127	115	118	89	149	128	128	69	94	54	73
July ...	251	142	72	133	149	295	130	68	113	72	148	32	86
August ...	30	69	120	41	72	36	79	130	105	32	37	14	31
September ...	50	95	80	45	72	57	92	76	78	24	20	24	23
October ...	180	83	118	125	127	162	71	95	97	294	415	354	332
November ...	149	193	176	98	165	149	190	157	164	108	150	370	153
December ...	177	129	66	191	129	136	132	67	93	188	74	39	140
1943.													
January ...	135	124	171	108	141	157	115	144	138	64	104	68	75
February ...	36	56	49	90	52	44	60	56	55	81	24	34	60
March ...	13	13	22	5	15	10	12	21	17	44	53	24	44

N—Northern.

C—Central.

S—Southern.

W—Western.

T—Total, New South Wales.

No. 14.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,370
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	119,840	279,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,739,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,999	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	125,049	255,144	23,727	10,716	759,562	7,442	21,372	6,046,624
1939	4,650,872	122,221	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	7,499	16,866	7,044,038
1940	4,380,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	7,506	19,232	6,375,931
1941	4,453,963	142,147	236,910	21,547	10,192	715,625	7,371	17,836	6,365,435
1942	3,968,758	117,262	303,860	23,721	8,491	715,000†	†	17,685	5,914,061

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops to Producers.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	55,668	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,944	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,403	3,395	2,269	362	825	2,690	51	20,430
1939	59,898	2,005	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	2,502	39	18,450
1940	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	2,090	41	21,237
1941	23,933	4,014	1,995	2,240	343	617	3,229	50	14,200§
1942	48,500	3,143	4,118	2,240	359	716†	3,112	39	†

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1933	16.4	25.9	21.5	86.3	20.12	1.41	2.04	2 15 2
1934	12.4	26.7	15.6	107.4	23.06	1.27	2.17	2 5 6
1935	12.5	28.0	16.2	86.9	30.03	1.33	2.34	2 13 4
1936	12.7	27.7	16.9	99.7	26.93	1.27	2.76	2 18 7
1937	14.0	28.4	16.8	97.5	26.90	1.23	2.66	3 18 8
1938	12.3	27.2	13.3	95.6	33.76	1.09	2.38	3 3 2
1939	12.9	23.8	12.1	117.9	32.20	1.10	2.34	2 12 4
1940	17.5	24.5	17.0	77.0	26.18	1.37	2.11	3 6 7
1941	5.4	28.4	8.4	91.2	33.61	0.86	2.83	2 4 7
1942	12.2	26.8	13.6	94.4	42.33	1.00†	2.18	†
Av'ge for 10 years (1932-1941) ...	13.1	26.6	15.1	93.0	27.72	1.22	2.37	2 17 5

* Exclusive of area double cropped. † Not available. ‡ Approximate. § Subject to revision.

Bananas 1940-41: Productive area, 12,706 acres; yield, 1,131,896 cases.

No. 15.—Wheat Production, 1942-43.

An estimate of the wheat crop of New South Wales for 1942-43 is shown below:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
For grain, ...	3,100,000	52,000,000 bus.	16.8 bus. (wheat)
For hay, ...	301,000	370,000 tons	1.22 tons (hay)

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No. 16.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,985,000	385,346
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,693,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	534,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	307,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,239,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,911	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,915	1,024,666	3,019,581	51,563,000	356,765
1939	531,255	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,664
1941	531,776	1,054,770	1,711,201	2,760,961	55,568,000	507,728
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	58,787,000	454,102

No. 17.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the greasy).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
				lb.
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,250
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,339,000	148,868,443	9,072,508	21,001,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,415,168	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,060,860
1938	495,027,000	120,882,732	8,004,873	21,374,691
1939	437,141,000	118,820,717	7,485,907	22,153,356*
1940	540,273,000	116,813,692	6,803,510	21,935,991*
1941	556,907,000	108,563,400	6,471,36	27,103,870*
1942	547,000,000	89,222,500	5,261,851	30,035,977*

* Excluding bacon made from green bacon imported from Queensland, viz.: 4,265,331 lb. in 1933-39, 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40, 4,460,462 lb. in 1940-41, and 4,220,085 lb. in 1941-42.

No. 18.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions.)
			Shorn, Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.	
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.		d. per lb.	£
1932-33	55,612	8.6	479,162	52,918	8.5	18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	15.8	31,880,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	9.7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,059	40,526	14.0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	16.4	34,106,000
1937-38	54,673	8.2	449,466	45,561	12.7	25,961,000
1938-39	51,530	7.6	394,054	43,087	10.3	18,761,000
1939-40	54,637	9.1	498,451	47,822	13.4	30,586,000
1940-41	57.04	8.4	485,318	51,589*	13.1	29,401,000
1941-42	58,537	8.5	498,571	48,429*	13.1	29,823,000
1942-43	†	†	†	485,000†	15.1†	30,000,000†

* Including fellmongered.

† Not available.

‡ Preliminary estimate—Subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1942, as compared with previous years, are as follow:

Year ended 31st March.

	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
thousands.						
Number of sheep at end of year	53,166	51,563	48,877	54,372	55,568	56,737
Lambs marked during year	14,331	13,045	9,286	15,574	14,014	14,616
Sheep slaughtered during year	6,416	6,850	6,311	6,887	8,167	8,115
Net export (interstate)	1,197	2,332	* 230	44	664	1,432
Number of deaths (approximate)	5,488	5,466	5,891	3,248	3,987	3,900

* Net import.

No. 19.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1937-1943.

Month.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July	4,160,531	4,437,310	6,584,608	5,047,245	4,591,987	5,163,010
August	4,842,403	4,886,849	6,355,050	5,041,672	4,637,715	5,345,514
September	7,028,733	6,914,512	7,335,086	6,453,242	5,849,753	5,952,045
October	9,315,527	10,841,743	10,164,606	7,988,036	7,504,660	7,498,906
November	13,339,644	12,589,181	13,455,732	8,184,762	7,934,868	11,274,707
December	15,167,677	11,422,753	13,821,745	11,364,970	8,607,665	12,032,448
January	14,592,124	9,707,480	12,629,222	14,452,680	6,663,793	13,044,194
February	14,019,559	10,825,779	10,602,042	12,786,137	8,311,312	10,219,412
March	12,411,306	12,137,944	9,562,081	11,742,659	10,116,103	8,648,441
April	9,087,574	11,880,129	9,165,341	8,681,627	8,641,837	.....
May	6,693,189	10,456,068	7,285,908	6,755,892	6,789,155	.....
June	5,272,025	7,741,886	5,058,436	5,183,525	5,467,210	.....
Year	115,930,292	113,840,734	112,019,857	103,682,447	85,116,058	.....

No. 20.—Factories in New South Wales, 1929-1942.

Year ended 30th June.	Establish- ments in operation during year. ††	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.	Value of Production. †			
		No.	No.	No.						
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	38,544,687	185,298,575	73,627,441			
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	22,751,013	114,439,507	46,653,481			
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	20,513,467	154,433,248	61,430,068			
1936	8,186	140,896	52,304	193,200	33,314,534	174,693,761	69,469,955			
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	39,042,444	192,812,414	76,753,978			
1938	9,097	164,391	60,470	224,861	42,209,875	214,883,557	85,168,133			
1939	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	44,606,497	218,419,313	90,265,891			
1940	9,458	172,259	64,715	236,974	47,692,551	239,198,656	96,609,307			
1941	9,919	194,194	71,557	265,751	57,759,532	285,916,850	115,044,388			
1942	10,166	216,856	81,389	298,245	*75,757,656	339,488,312	138,790,351			

* Of this amount males received £64,850,115 and females £10,907,541.

†† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

† Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

No. 21.—Manufacturing Industries in New South Wales.
Employment and Value of Production, 1940-1942.

Class of Industry.	Average Number of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors) for Whole Year.			Value of Production.*		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1940.	1941.	1942.	£000	£000	£000
Treatment of Non-metalliferous						
Mine and Quarry Products ...	4,314	4,588	4,448	2,301	2,657	2,925
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ...	8,071	8,683	8,405	2,974	3,242	3,337
Chemicals, Paint, Oil, Grease ...	8,698	9,782	10,593	6,886	8,159	8,976
Industrial Metals, Machines, Con- veyances	86,841	105,597	132,444	34,331	44,964	60,114
Precious Metals, Jewellery ...	991	1,060	1,016	284	347	401
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	16,848	19,685	21,049	4,363	5,653	6,941
Skins, Leather (not clothing or footwear)	4,847	5,579	5,618	1,589	1,888	2,168
Clothing	32,622	33,866	34,367	6,609	7,504	9,009
Food, Drink, Tobacco	29,244	30,584	32,055	17,183	18,422	20,262
Wood Working, Basket Ware ...	9,985	11,054	12,132	3,350	3,922	4,600
Furniture, Bedding	5,743	5,841	5,350	1,691	1,950	1,997
Paper, Printing	17,470	17,294	17,155	6,919	7,379	7,558
Rubber	3,583	3,856	4,140	1,020	1,125	1,506
Musical Instruments	282	283	307	84	97	117
Miscellaneous Products	4,233	4,706	5,691	1,294	1,546	2,093
Heat, Light, Power	3,202	3,293	3,475	5,731	6,189	6,786
Total	236,974	265,751	298,245	96,609	115,044	138,799

* See notes under Table 20.

No. 22.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929, and 1940 to 1942.

Article Manufactured.	Quantity.			
	1929.	1940.	1941.	1942.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc. ... gals.	10,980,373†	10,440,874	10,210,111	13,510,068
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... gals.	29,420,920	36,610,707	39,698,035	43,093,051
Bacon and Ham ... lb.	22,340,106	21,518,946‡	26,612,281‡	29,532,265‡
Biscuits ...	43,289,522	46,628,421	50,880,834	66,502,521
Boots, Shoes and Slippers ... pairs	5,123,148	8,134,571	8,639,641	9,614,711
Bricks—Building ... No.	437,157,614	316,528,635	310,700,622	255,009,291
Butter ... lb.	91,733,572	112,019,857	103,682,447	85,116,058
Cheese ...	6,203,409	6,634,079	6,411,728	5,224,899
Coke ...	1,003,626	1,050,362	2,042,079	2,115,680
Electric Light and Power ... 1,000 units.	959,985	2,145,447	2,405,118	2,656,244
Flour ... tons. (2,000 lb.)	449,011	584,648	577,759	448,529
Gas ...	10,683,530	11,208,764	11,509,907	12,290,166
Hats and Caps ... No.	2,680,332	4,722,432	4,736,148	4,781,652
Ice ...	258,833	233,418	235,672	229,378
Jams and Preserves ... lb.	30,579,055	59,304,511	77,308,608	86,940,082
Manures ...	403,966	794,875	768,110	826,537
Margarine ... lb.	16,627,959	26,277,958	31,270,024	47,110,193
Meat—Preserved in Tins ... "	4,251,040	7,199,312	10,391,778	21,418,040
Pickles and Sauces ...	10,119,549	9,478,147	10,956,287	11,682,241
Self-raising Flour ... lb.	25,636,004	27,995,744	26,534,256	26,332,208
Soap ...	483,531	525,300	567,678	664,465
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc. ... lb.	6,022,338	9,037,392	12,260,528	13,952,064
Socks and Stockings ... doz. pairs	1,142,192	1,072,436	1,132,850	1,087,784
Sugar (the Produce of Cane) (94 N.T.) tons	17,434	36,938	47,041	48,336
Timber (Native)—				
Softwood ...	41,636,901	62,300,534	81,274,683	95,916,091
Hardwood ...	94,414,153	129,273,044	137,744,746	160,987,837
Tobacco, etc.—				
Tobacco ... lb.	10,134,242	11,148,821	10,922,319	11,954,970
Cigarettes ... "	5,117,501	4,614,615	4,690,021	5,273,036
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted ... square yards.	5,743,788	14,014,981	15,393,084	16,947,702
Wool, Scoured ... lb.	19,649,577	42,606,512	59,160,577	74,686,562

Note.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

† Dozens.

‡ Excluding bacon made from interstate imports of green bacon 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40, 4,460,462 lb. in 1940-41, and 4,220,085 lb. in 1941-42.

No. 23.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1932-1942.
Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.						Manufacturing Industry (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries.		
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Quarries.	Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). †				
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.						
GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION.										
—Thousand £—										
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653		
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227	59,242	49,569		
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685	70,743	54,042		
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239	62,653	61,430		
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045	76,759	69,470		
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690	92,200	76,754		
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,853	12,014	87,667	85,168		
1938-39	24,894	18,459	16,359	59,712	3,485	11,702	74,899	90,266		
1939-40	35,550	21,237	16,188	72,975	3,710	12,914	89,599	96,609		
1940-41	36,718	14,200*	16,825	67,743	4,667	12,297	84,707	115,044		
1941-42	35,506*	§	16,440*	§	6,052	14,766	§	138,790		

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	46,653	95,871
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074	53,135	49,569	102,704
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597	64,760	54,042	118,802
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,386	6,055	56,327	61,430	117,757
1935-36	32,799	14,130	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792	60,313	69,470	138,783
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350	83,667	76,754	160,421
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,798	10,416	76,893	85,168	162,061
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562	18,076	13,266	65,904	3,658	10,927	80,489	96,609	177,098
1940-41	35,305	11,136*	13,368	59,809	4,646	10,233	74,688	115,044	189,32*
1941-42	34,121*	§	12,772*	§	6,045	12,403	§	138,790	§

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

* Calendar year ended six months earlier from 1932-33 (six months later prior to 1932-33). * Subject to revision.

§ Not available.

No. 24.—Total Value of Permits to Erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and certain Shire Councils embracing 73 per cent. of the population of New South Wales. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,000	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	438,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,637	440,270	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933*	396,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,309,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,660	12,845,848
1936	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938	2,721,263	688,323	8,976,769	1,655,864	4,298,898	980,264	803,465	247,143	20,371,989
1939	1,253,175	632,347	8,934,385	1,399,560	3,399,569	861,554	984,072	116,970	17,581,632
1940*	643,331	890,876	8,820,685	1,363,347	3,008,652	735,525	1,000,384	142,638	16,605,438
1941*	152,582	399,439	8,942,731	1,352,649	2,765,031	657,058	1,225,328	110,538	15,605,356
1942*	65,561	205,390	550,560	624,127	579,927	234,169	218,896	46,045	2,524,675
1941*(Quarter)									
March	45,695	110,268	1,912,806	288,232	562,505	149,781	213,545	29,145	3,311,977
June	58,450	158,278	2,607,607	409,983	737,268	222,258	301,806	25,931	4,521,581
December	800	79,931	1,739,612	295,681	614,748	138,256	283,695	23,504	3,176,227
1942*(Quarter)									
March	.....	37,924	241,465	144,719	299,460	70,953	144,436	18,547	957,504
June	12,561	71,657	105,357	99,230	204,480	60,507	38,855	11,294	603,941
September	.....	28,941	76,080	192,553	23,708	40,311	6,771	7,464	375,828
December	53,000	66,868	127,658	187,625	52,279	62,398	28,834	8,740	587,402
1943*(Quarter)									
March	.....	22,605	95,648	177,285	32,923	61,868	14,452	10,072	414,853

§ See footnote to Table 32.

* See note re wartime building control on page 16.

No. 25.—Permits to erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.—

City and Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.	Estimated Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.				
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
January ...	864,192	699,143	695,545	247,112	110,369
February ...	999,950	755,266	804,063	121,011	80,654
March ...	992,553	869,646	857,393	55,985	104,515
April ...	931,534	1,040,945	775,095	85,881	...
May ...	1,028,296	978,836	1,077,622	98,290	...
June ...	1,270,123	959,603	1,381,601	104,634	...
July ...	1,521,657	1,047,654	1,239,055	60,556	...
August ...	1,209,089	956,109	974,308	107,318	...
September...	799,839	840,318	926,695	129,700	...
October ...	1,204,548	832,997	768,239	158,880	...
November ...	796,673	1,284,188	808,720	84,708	...
December ...	601,913	1,453,534	539,065	191,563	...
Year ...	12,219,467	11,718,239	10,847,401	1,445,638	...

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

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No. 26.—Value of Government Buildings Commenced in New South Wales, 1941 to 1943.

(Value of contracts accepted during the month for the erection of buildings on behalf of Governments and semi-Governmental authorities in New South Wales. Buildings by local government bodies are not included.)

Month.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.					
	1941-42.			1942-43.		
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.
July ...	£ 154,524	307,383	461,907	£ 63,282	£ 354,301	£ 417,583
August ...	140,081	236,900	376,981	165,256	199,654	304,910
September ...	154,775	356,603	511,378	88,007	344,716	432,723
October ...	176,026	201,673	377,699	78,334	113,391	191,725
November ...	100,685	217,877	318,562	144,134	155,050	299,184
December ...	97,866	537,333	635,204	326,110	156,923	483,033
January ...	131,577	544,006	675,583	573,336	133,692	707,028
February ...	114,022	307,031	421,953	98,805	133,574	232,379
March ...	19,146	341,506	360,652	851,079	148,566	999,045
April ...	52,065	196,434	248,499	.....	.....	.....
May ...	65,197	188,833	254,030	.....	.....	.....
June ...	123,462	203,218	326,680	.....	.....	.....
Year ended 30th June	£ 1,329,426	3,639,702	4,969,128	.....	.....	.....

No. 27.—Value of Private and Government Buildings Proposed, 1940 to 1943.

(As summarised from details shown in Tables 24 and 26.)

Period.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.								
	Sydney and Suburbs.			Country.			Total, New South Wales.		
	Private.	Govern- ment.	Total.	Private.	Govern- ment.	Total.	Private.	Govern- ment.	Total.
Quarter ended—									
1940—September	2,844	318	3,162	1,196	1,136	2,332	4,040	1,454	5,494
December	3,571	258	3,829	1,185	348	1,513	4,756	586	5,342
1941—March	2,357	623	2,980	955	405	1,360	3,312	1,028	4,340
June	278	3,112	1,287	632	1,010	4,521	910	5,431	
September	3,140	441	3,589	1,456	901	2,356	4,506	1,350	5,945
December	2,116	375	2,491	1,060	957	2,017	3,176	1,332	4,508
1942—March	424	265	689	533	1,193	1,726	958	1,458	2,416
June	289	241	530	315	588	903	604	829	1,433
September	298	316	614	78	899	977	376	1,215	1,591
December	435	549	984	152	423	578	587	974	1,561
1943—March	296	1,523	1,819	119	416	535	415	1,939	2,354
Nine months ended 31st March	5,680	1,089	6,769	3,049	3,051	6,100	8,729	4,140	12,869
1942	1,028	2,388	3,417	350	1,740	2,090	1,378	4,128	5,506

* Incomplete. Returns are not supplied from rural areas with a population totalling 725,000 persons, comprising 50 per cent. of the population of "Country" and 27 per cent. of New South Wales.

NOTE.—National Security (Building Control) Regulations published 18th November, 1940, and subsequent amendments, imposed a limit on expenditure on new buildings and alterations without the consent of the Federal Treasurer and a ban on commencement of new dwellings and alterations within 25 miles of the G.P.O., Sydney. By amendment dated 19th June, 1942, the erection of, or alteration or addition to, any building may not be commenced nor continued without consent, and consent already given may be revoked or suspended. The Regulations do not apply to buildings or alterations if the cost does not exceed £25, nor, with certain exceptions, to buildings which are exclusively for purposes of air raid precautions.

The "value of private buildings" shown above relates to building permits issued by local government authorities and not to approvals granted under National Security Regulations (these are included when local government permits for the buildings are issued). In some cases the Councils' permits have been issued subject to Ministerial consent.

Temporary structures for protection against air raids and alterations for this purpose are, in general, excluded.

No. 28.—Particulars of Private Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1942.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1943.			
	Metropolis.		Country Towns.		Metropolis.		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
New Buildings.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	120	129,860	66	63,090	1	350	2	600
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	81	52,680	298	180,506	14	5,303	64	17,247
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Flats* ...	...	(a) 11	17,560	(d) 2	6,900	...	...	...
Shops with dwellings ...	1	1,300	...	.....	1	1,500	1	4,750
Shops only ...	2	3,650	1	275	...	.....	...	.....
Factories ...	13	26,600	8	38,485	18	77,191	4	6,698
Garages (public) ...	...	.....	1	650	...	.....	...	.....
Others ...	16	9,815	10	9,554	11	11,304	13	3,628
Total ...	244	241,465	386	299,460	45	95,648	84	32,923
Alterations and Additions.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	104	12,213	54	8,499	149	8,616	59	4,438
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	34	3,365	275	21,291	145	4,813	354	14,300
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	5	5,400	8	1,148	5	1,376	7	2,237
Flats ...	2	2,130	1	300	4	500	...	.....
Converted into flats* ...	(b) 3	1,430	(e) 7	1,410	(c) 1	350	(f) 5	1,470
Shops with dwellings ...	3	768	12	2,136	3	58	5	369
Shops only ...	19	3,943	23	5,435	18	2,394	19	1,596
Factories ...	112	111,917	6	6,235	167	159,054	8	11,824
Garages (public) ...	2	350	...	.....	1	45	4	276
Garages (private) ...	128	6,779	161	6,276	170	4,339	175	3,783
Outbuildings ...	48	2,032	77	2,750	86	2,212	159	3,908
Others ...	68	32,316	79	15,473	88	16,133	54	17,667
Total ...	528	182,643	703	70,953	837	199,890	849	61,868
Grand Total ...	772	424,108	1,089	370,413	882	295,538	933	94,791

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. * Containing dwellings:—(a) 22; (b) 8; (c) 3; (d) 8; (e) 17; (f) 11.

No. 29.—Private Building Permits.—Number of New Dwellings.

Period.	Metropolis.			Country Towns.			Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolis.
	Number of Dwellings in—			Number of Dwellings in—			
	Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.	In- dividual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.	Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*
Year 1929	7,095	2,547	550	9,854	3,364	35	70
1931	370	50	33	396	667	10	25
1938	6,358	5,003	218	11,853	4,471	249	105
1939	5,872	4,089	176	9,822	3,948	259	75
1940	5,724	4,021	96	9,557	2,958	189	67
1941	6,474	3,467	59	9,803	3,063	216	31
1942	232	32	1	196	737	72	4
Mar. Quarter.							
1942	201	30	1	203	364	25	...
1943	15	3	1	16	66	11	1

* After deducting houses demolished or converted into flats.

NOTE.—In addition to new dwellings to which the foregoing table relates, dwellings were authorised on Government account, as follow:—

Year ended June, 1942—Metropolis, 17, value £9,245; Country, 538, value £343,512.
July to March, 1943— " 1, " 21,347; " 856, " £307,679.

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No. 30.—Metropolis—Permits to erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.*

Municipality.	NEW BUILDINGS.				ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS.			
	Quarter ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1942.	1943.	1942.	1943.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	
City of Sydney	4	1,245	7	2,712
Suburbs—					2	150	4	1,887
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>					13	11,241	18	10,068
Paddington	24	7,755	31	25,766
Redfern	5	4,500	11	2,668
Waterloo	3	6,000	3	930	14	14,149
Alexandria	6	7,100	4	1,270	2	2,523
Mascot	2	3,000	1	8,000	3	3,192
Botany	1	2,000	8	11,399
St. Peters	1	900	5	2,084
Erskineville	2	1,350	1	112	9	1,778
Newtown	1	2,160	13	2,943
Darlington	5	25,677	14	15,276
Glebe	1	1,100	1	205	...	...
Annandale	1	3,287	56	1,778
Leichhardt	3	3,800	1	670	6	400
Balmain	17	22,350	14	39,420	77	56,225
Total	130	100,325	13	4,763	125	16,652
<i>Illawarra—Bankstown—</i>					7	6,030	8	6,204
Marrickville	...	2	1,950	...	10	2,448	38	1,125
Rockdale	...	9	5,350	...	20	975	26	675
Bexley	...	3	2,445	...	8	1,137	30	949
Kogarah	...	32	30,533	...	8	705	38	1,037
Hurstville	...	6	4,685	1	46	3,287	56	1,778
Canterbury	...	19	15,552	3	5	670	6	400
Enfield	...	3	2,700	...	18	1,340	52	1,283
Bankstown	...	56	38,110	9	125	16,652	254	13,451
Total	...	130	100,325	13	4,763	125	16,652	254
<i>Inner Western—</i>								
Petersham	...	1	1,000	...	3	4,265	2	414
Ashfield	...	4	5,200	...	8	8,912	13	2,014
Drummoyne	...	1	15,530	3	15	1,781	16	1,997
Burwood	2	72	11	1,137
Strathfield	...	3	3,680	...	1	30	7	441
Homebush	3	249	3	440
Concord	...	3	2,800	...	20	5,650	36	23,211
Total	...	12	14,210	3	2,920	52	20,959	88
<i>Outer Western—</i>								
Lidcombe	...	4	2,345	2	7,848	4	8,865	8
Auburn	...	3	1,200	6	34,216	10	4,650	32
Granville	...	3	2,275	...	10	4,530	20	14,799
Parramatta	...	5	6,550	1	6,100	6	700	10
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	2	1,900	2	55	7
Total	...	15	12,370	11	45,564	32	18,800	77
<i>Northern—</i>								
Manly	...	7	7,275	1	375	9	1,005	8
Mosman	...	2	3,650	...	3	460	2	238
North Sydney	...	8	10,960	1	1,000	16	1,945	15
Willoughby	...	6	8,650	1	106	28	2,530	16
Ku-ring-gai	...	8	10,925	...	39	6,524	22	1,275
Lane Cove	...	16	27,740	...	15	14,522	13	3,673
Hunter's Hill	...	3	3,060	...	2	115	10	189
Ryde	...	2	2,285	1	1,500	14	781	29
Eastwood	...	4	5,400	...	6	715	13	229
Dundas	...	2	1,565	...	11	374	17	485
Ermington and Rydalmer	1	16	5	6,705
Total	...	58	80,610	4	2,981	144	28,987	150
<i>Eastern—</i>								
Vaucluse	4	1,175	...	...
Woolahra	7	1,240	4	283
Waverley	...	2	3,100	...	2	295	19	1,920
Randwick	...	10	8,500	...	6	386	16	1,563
Total	...	12	11,600	...	19	3,096	39	3,766
Total (Suburbs)	...	244	241,465	45	95,648	449	144,719	747
Total (Metropolis)	...	244	241,465	45	95,648	528	182,643	837

* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

WARTIME BUILDING CONTROL.—See note on page 16.

No. 31.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, Alterations, etc.
(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st Mar., 1943.		Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st Mar., 1943.		Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st Mar., 1943.				
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions— Esti- mated Value.		New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions— Esti- mated Value.		New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions— Esti- mated Value.			
	Per- mits.	Esti- mated Value.		Per- mits.	Esti- mated Value.		Per- mits.	Esti- mated Value.			
Balance of Cum- berland	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	No.	£			
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	10	2,232	619	Gerringong	3	395	177	Central-western Slope—			
Campbeltown	3	488	185	Illawarra, Central	1	400	7,410	Dubbo	...	...	563
Castlereagh	...	...	250	Illawarra, North	6	1,925	839	Forbes	...	...	324
Fairfield	1	348	436	Jamberoo	2	325	...	Molong	...	...	40
† Holroyd	...	...	294	Kiama	...	...	18	Narramine	...	...	...
Ingleburn	...	...	322	Mittagong	...	...	175	Parkes	...	1	60
Liverpool	3	787	491	Moss Vale	...	...	2,080	Peak Hill	...	...	358
Penrith	...	...	144	Nowra	...	...	24				...
Richmond	...	...	5	Picton	...	...	37				...
St. Mary's	7	910	917	Shellharbour	...	...	312				...
Windsor	...	...	491	Shoalhaven Stn.	...	...	10				...
North Coast—				Ulladulla	1	25	10				...
Ballina	1	400	48	Wollongong	2	745	483				...
Casino	...	...	127								...
Coraki	...	...	...								...
Grafton	2	750	197								...
Grafton, South.	...	...	55								...
Kempsey	2	200	418								...
Lismore	1	800	586								...
Maclean	...	...	52								...
Mullumbimby	...	...	...								...
Murwillumbah	...	...	174								...
Ulmarra	...	...	...								...
Hunter and Manning—											...
City of Greater Newcastle	16	10,929	11,187								...
Aberdeen	...	...	37								...
Cessnock	1	115	2,910								...
Dungog	...	...	49								...
Gosford	1	300	1,106								...
Maitland, East.	1	256	257								...
Maitland, West	...	...	406								...
Morpeth	...	...	20								...
Muswellbrook	...	...	159								...
Port Macquarie	...	...	47								...
Raymond Ter- race	...	...	...								...
Scone	...	...	...								...
Singleton	1	400	522								...
Taree	1	60	420								...
Wingham	...	...	20								...
South Coast—											...
Bega	...	...	15								...
Berry	1	180	105								...
Bowral	...	...	189								...
Braidwood	...	...	341								...
Broughton Vale	...	...	...								...
Camden	...	...	89								...
											...

† Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

No. 32.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, etc., 1929-43.

129 Rural and Industrial Areas. (Government Buildings are excluded.)

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
1929	4,375	3,775,862	6,382	750,264	1937	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	1,028,199
1930	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972	1938	5,107	4,298,898	5,842	980,264
1931	904	458,871	3,300	199,547	1939	4,505	3,399,569	6,514	861,554
1932	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188	1940	3,399	3,008,652	5,617	735,525
1933	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991	1941	3,452	2,765,031	5,348	657,058
1934	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098	1942	826	579,927	2,940	234,169
1935	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317	March Quarter—	386	299,460	703	70,953
1936	4,486	3,090,819	5,757	918,927	1942	84	32,923	849	61,868

Note.—The following municipalities were excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis from 1st January, 1933:—Dundas, Ernington and Rydalmere and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.

No. 33.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1938 to 1942.

Classification.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental—					
Commonwealth contributions towards Interest on Public Debt ...	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State (Excluding Motor Taxes) ...	£	£	£	£	£
17,917,771	17,500,241	19,820,785	21,609,820	22,294,087	
Land—Alienation Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...
829,025	728,732	703,069	675,437	621,584	
1,042,729	928,155	924,905	957,978	1,052,180	
Total Land ...	£	£	£	£	£
1,871,754	1,656,888	1,627,974	1,633,415	1,673,764	
Services (other than Business Undertakings) ...	...	...	...	...	...
1,562,419	1,688,601	1,739,361	1,592,894	1,539,384	
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	3,363,337	2,658,921	2,416,824	2,393,624	2,013,217
Total Governmental...	£	£	£	£	£
27,632,692	26,422,062	28,522,355	30,147,164	31,037,863	
Business Undertakings—					
Railways ...	19,486,116	19,146,441	19,954,851	23,215,610	27,686,332
Tramways ...	3,529,368	3,448,792	3,330,593	3,436,195	3,802,494
Omnibuses ...	765,356	925,542	1,137,316	1,353,891	1,626,917
Sydney Harbour ...	1,186,279	1,155,627	1,203,227	1,150,452	1,192,628
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage ...	369,376	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Business Undertakings £	25,336,495	24,676,402	25,625,987	29,156,148	34,308,371
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	576,533	611,271	606,284	592,259	519,444
Grand Total ...	£	£	£	£	£
53,545,720	51,709,735	54,754,626	59,895,571	65,865,678	
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Legislative and General Administration (exclusive of Public Debt Charges, see below) ...	1,767,908	1,625,818	1,622,048	1,772,047	2,090,171
Maintenance of Law, Order and Public Safety ...	2,747,601	2,788,494	2,908,130	2,894,095	3,882,884
Regulation of Trade and Industry	107,144	114,245	116,277	112,440	117,563
Education ...	5,051,547	5,364,801	5,372,053	5,537,410	5,808,400
Science, Art and Research ...	71,287	73,624	70,995	72,423	74,828
Public Health and Recreation ...	2,276,957	2,339,917	2,591,666	2,636,720	2,967,279
Social Amelioration ...	5,899,861	5,206,773	6,972,953	7,044,044	2,544,534
War Obligations ...	90,772	73,945	72,482	258,564	408,692
Development and Maintenance of State Resources ...	2,138,939	2,488,413	2,535,496	2,488,151	3,955,406
Local Government ...	277,038	363,032	307,790	253,246	440,788
Total (Ordinary Departmental) £	20,429,054	20,430,062	22,570,799	23,069,140	22,290,545
Business Undertakings—Working Expenses—					
Railways ...	13,654,647	14,320,963	14,358,684	16,769,799	21,218,993
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	3,820,840	3,956,260	4,039,461	4,195,595	4,874,576
Sydney Harbour ...	349,174	380,120	359,212	374,782	392,791
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage ...	123,451	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Business Undertakings £	17,948,112	18,657,343	18,757,357	21,340,176	26,485,460
Road Transport and Traffic Fund £	576,533	611,271	606,284	592,259	519,444
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest ...	11,624,723	11,434,005	11,754,072	11,790,325	11,774,581
Exchange on Interest ...	1,497,793	1,482,123	1,624,181	1,039,543	1,068,245
Sinking Fund ...	1,419,666	1,548,260	1,736,884	1,887,593	2,085,918
Grand Total ...	£	£	£	£	£
53,495,881	54,163,064	57,049,577	60,319,036	64,824,193	
Surplus (+) or Deficit (-) £	(+) 49,839	(-) 2,453,329	(-) 2,294,951	(-) 423,465	(+) 1,041,485

Certain inter-account transfers are omitted from the above aggregate statement, the principal being an annual grant of £800,000 towards railway losses. Deductions are made, also, from expenditure for—(1) Tramways—appropriations from current surpluses towards arrears of depreciation, £31,634, £6,205, £17,389, £161,713, £150,684 in respective years; (2) Governmental account—advances to Railways written off, £250,000 in 1940-41.

No. 34.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales.

Nine months ended 31st March, 1943—Estimates, 1942-43.

Head of Receipt.	Revenue.		Head of Service.	Expenditure.	
	Estimate for year 1942-43.	Nine months ended 31st March, 1943.		Estimate for year 1942-43.	Nine months ended 31st March, 1943.
Consolidated Revenue Fund—	£000	£000	Consolidated Revenue Fund*—	£000	£000
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest	2,917	2,188	Departments, etc. ...	21,508	15,616
Stamp and Probate ...	3,972	3,025	Total Governmental* ...	21,508	15,616
Income Tax ...	†15,356	8,155	Business Undertakings*—		
Other Taxation ...	4903	661	Working Expenses—		
Land Revenue ...	1,503	1,173	Railways ...	20,922	19,046
Services Rendered ...	1,504	964	Tramways and Omnibus ...	5,190	3,620
General Miscellaneous ...	2,992	2,693	Sydney Harbour ...	451	345
Total Governmental ...	29,147	18,859	Total Business Undertakings* ...	26,563	23,011
Business Undertakings—			Road Transport and Traffic Fund* ...	460	225
Railways	27,947	24,975	Public Debt Charges—		
Tramways and Omnibus	5,579	4,274	Interest, Exchange, and Sinking Fund ...	17,458	12,595
Sydney Harbour ...	1,053	912	Less Recoups of Interest, etc., from activities outside Budget ...	1,829	1,346
Total Business Undertakings	34,579	30,161	Net Public Debt Charges	15,629	11,240
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	460	480	Grand Totals ...	64,160	50,101
Grand Totals ...	64,186	49,500			

* Excluding Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund shown in aggregate form below.

† Payments by Commonwealth under States Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act.

‡ Includes £120,000 to be paid by Commonwealth in respect of Entertainments Tax Reimbursement.

No. 35.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1937-8 to 1941-2.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation or Charge.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Income Tax	£ 6,367,046	£ 6,339,215	£ 7,031,961	£ 7,777,938	£ 16,935,928
Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes †	6,949,284	6,363,935	8,252,321	8,917,621	.....
Family Endowment Tax ...	13,671	5,584	955	848	98
Land Tax	2,237	2,154	2,169	2,411	2,137
Stamp Duties	1,368,919	1,280,124	1,422,851	1,475,192	1,446,042
Probate	2,233,144	2,364,124	2,201,268	2,316,161	2,775,752
Entertainment, Racing, Betting, Bookmakers, Totalizator, etc., Taxes	521,578	497,121	516,655	551,783	499,408
Motor Taxes, Registrations, Licenses, and Transport Charges *	2,586,963	2,762,678	2,860,742	2,925,307	2,504,095
Other Licenses	461,892	641,984	392,605	567,866	634,722
Total, State Taxation £	20,504,734	20,262,919	22,681,527	24,535,127	24,798,182
Per head of Population ...	£7/11/4	£7/8/2	£8/4/2	£8/16/0	£8/16/4

* Motor Taxes, Registration Fees, etc., are paid into special road and traffic funds.

† Wages and Special Income Taxes prior to 1939-40.

No. 36.—Loan Expenditure on Works and Services, N.S.W., 1933-42.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.
1933 ...	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431	1938 ...	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865
1934 ...	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478	1939 ...	8,788,604	3,380,748	5,407,856
1935 ...	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762	1940 ...	6,945,371	1,059,105	5,886,266
1936 ...	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820	1941 ...	5,361,838	1,019,258	4,342,580
1937 ...	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078	1942 ...	4,618,419	1,460,388	3,158,031

No. 37.—Public Debt of New South Wales, 1932-1942.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Public Debt on Various Registers.				
	Long Term.	Short Term.	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Australia.	Overseas.		Proportion in Australia	
						London.	New York.		
1932 ...	£000	£000	£000	£ s. d.	£A000	£000	stg.	£000	per cent.
1932 ...	268,038	37,685	305,723	118 11 7	127,143	164,972	13,608	41.59	
1937 ...	309,898	40,525	350,423	130 2 10	176,810	160,542	13,071	50.46	
1938 ...	313,464	40,835	354,299	130 6 2	181,933	159,446	12,920	51.35	
1939 ...	316,983	42,805	359,878	131 0 3	188,413	158,752	12,713	52.35	
1940 ...	322,230	42,005	364,325	131 5 7	193,089	158,697	12,539	53.00	
1941 ...	327,085	41,800	368,975	132 6 6	197,962	158,697	12,316	53.65	
1942 ...	321,476	43,619	365,095	129 1 5	197,507	155,518	12,070	54.10	

† Dollars converted at \$4.866 to £.

No. 38.—Interest and Exchange on Public Debt, 1938-42.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Amount of Interest Paid on—				Exchange on Overseas Interest Payments.	Total Interest and Exchange.
	Public Debt.			Moneys in Temporary Possession and Bank Advances.		
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total Interest Paid.		
1938 ...	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938 ...	6,130,044	6,110,252	632,720	265,430	13,138,446	1,638,115
1939 ...	6,279,857	5,884,254	621,922	318,921	13,104,954	1,666,828
1940 ...	6,591,090	5,863,608	614,016	349,582	13,418,296	1,781,816
1941 ...	6,588,214	5,875,452	604,389	346,566	13,414,621	1,801,558
1942 ...	6,594,663	5,840,851	592,622	299,140	13,327,276	1,785,609

No. 39.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription.
Issued in Australia, 1940 to December, 1942.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share Allocated to New South Wales (Face Value).	
	Face Value.	Price of Issue.	Interest Rate Per Cent.		Years' Currency (Latest Date).		
			Nominal.	Yield (Including Redemption).			
1940—March	£8,957,640	100	3 1/2	3 7 6	5 1/2	1,879,000	
	9,207,100	100	3 1/2	3 12 6	16 2/4	1,931,000	
May ...	6,746,790	100	2 1/2	2 15 0	5	.....
	13,835,700	100	3 1/4	3 5 0	16	787,000	
	7,692,180	100	2 1/4	2 15 0	5	2,129,000	
	20,807,240	100	3 1/4	3 2 5 0	16	989,000	
1941—April ...	13,641,820	100	2 1/2	2 10 0	5	1,611,000	
	22,229,650	100	3 1/2	3 5 0	15	.....
October†	10,727,450 (a)	100	2 1/2	2 10 0	5	(b) 1,546,224	
	89,665,550 (c)	100	3 1/2	3 5 0	16	(d) 17,603,946	
1942—February	12,869,230	100	2 1/2	2 10 0	5 1/2	.....
	35,462,520	100	3 1/4	3 5 0	17	.....
June ...	7,033,510	100	2 1/2	2 10 0	5	.....
	30,341,620	100	3 1/4	3 2 5 0	16 8/	.....
November†	22,657,120 (e)	100	2 1/2	2 10 0	5 1/2	(f) 359,763	
	81,640,090 (g)	100	3 1/4	3 5 0	16	(h) 11,727,865	

† Includes for conversion purposes: (a) £5,310,850, (b) £1,546,224, (c) £60,631,580, (d) £17,603,946,
(e) £646,590, (f) £359,763, (g) £21,078,080, (h) £11,727,865.

No. 40.—Trading Banks.

(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits. —				Total Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.		
		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.					
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.				
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000		
1931	...	63	1,110	40,133	1,993	78,380	121,616		
1932	...	63	1,859	39,208	710	69,395	111,172		
1933	...	57	605	39,245	1,043	73,282	114,175		
1934	...	55	1,089	46,156	561	74,939	122,745		
1935	...	52	662	49,584	4,090	79,774	125,110		
1936	...	52	645	50,612	6,323	68,840	126,420		
1937	...	52	976	57,805	5,710	76,505	140,996		
1938	...	51	641	59,163	7,605	80,402	147,811		
1939	...	51	313	58,742	10,434	81,112	150,601		
1940	...	51	2,290	71,212	11,886	86,459	171,847		
1941	...	49	1,063	82,248	6,963	87,197	177,471		
1942	...	49	701	94,789	3,489	78,894	177,823		
March—									
1942	...	49	640	95,005	2,608	83,187	181,440		
1943	...	49	635	121,045	2,754	83,392	207,826		

† Including Banks' Special Wartime Deposits with Commonwealth Bank. (See note to Table (b).)

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Common- wealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931	...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287
1932	...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,039	3,876	2,420
1933	...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600
1934	...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429
1935	...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301
1936	...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419
1937	...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257
1938	...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,035	4,840	1,321
1939	...	1,527	9,876	24,549	152,986	177,535	4,955	1,306
1940	...	1,479	13,780	43,386	147,511	190,897	5,157	1,781
1941	...	1,402	11,951	62,095	146,559	208,054	5,131	2,468
1942	...	1,500	26,878†	71,664	144,131	215,795	5,005	2,154
March—								
1942	...	2,162	24,871†	61,916	140,617	202,533	5,000	2,129
1943	...	1,684	46,175†	96,103	134,341	230,444	4,900	2,189

* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills. † Including Banks' Special Wartime Deposits with Commonwealth Bank viz., Quarters ended—June, 1942, £15,116,000; March, 1942, £11,699,615; March, 1943, £31,824,308.

No. 41.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
Year ended 31st Dec.	£942,422,514	£932,367,369	£1,074,824,349	£1,139,353,601	£1,248,499,577
Month, 1941.	£	Month, 1942.	£	Month, 1942.	£
July ...	98,907,781	January ...	91,971,454	July ...	99,678,792
August ...	87,039,774	February ...	97,128,277	August ...	99,043,987
September	94,941,334	March ..	102,579,474	September	105,558,681
October ...	101,803,685	April ...	95,361,136	October ...	115,029,055
November	99,559,020	May ...	98,912,141	November	104,983,965
December	104,899,948	June ...	116,602,311	December	121,650,304
	587,151,542		602,554,793		645,944,784

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

No. 42.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926-1930.)

Month.	Average (1926-1930.)	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
January ...	100	68	78	75	89	101	97	98	110	117	123	136
February ...	100	66	77	75	86	101	96	96	110	114	123	139
March ...	100	63	75	74	85	98	95	93	107	110	119	138
April ...	100	63	74	78	87	103	102	98	111	111	125	...
May ...	100	67	74	79	86	100	103	100	111	117	125	...
June ...	100	68	78	86	87	103	106	101	115	123	133	...
July ...	100	68	76	83	85	97	101	98	116	125	130	...
August ...	100	66	73	84	86	98	101	99	118	123	135	...
September ...	100	69	73	82	87	101	99	99	117	124	134	...
October ...	100	70	76	85	91	101	101	100	113	123	138	...
November ...	100	74	80	89	96	103	102	102	114	124	135	...
December ...	100	74	77	90	99	101	102	106	115	124	136	...
Year ...	100	68	76	82	89	101	101	100	113	120	131	...

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

No. 43.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.‡	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June.		Date.	Amount of Deposits.
			£	s. d.		
1931	69,810,769	(-) 12,654,661	27	6	1941—Mar. 31	86,737,258
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27	15	June 30	‡ 87,750,208
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27	16	Sept. 30	90,734,775
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28	17	Dec. 31	91,657,997*
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29	9		
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30	0	1942—Mar. 31	89,458,641*
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30	8	June 30	‡ 94,537,937
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31	12	Sept. 30	101,385,379*
1939	87,473,789	1,458,104	31	16	Dec. 31	105,744,876*
1940	82,110,900	(-) 5,362,889	29	11		
1941	87,750,208	5,639,308	31	7	1943—Mar. 31	115,641,889*
1942	94,537,937	6,787,729	33	8		

*Approximate. † Amount at credit of depositors' accounts.

‡ Including accrued interest. (—) Denotes decrease.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The amount received from sales of Certificates less re-purchases in New South Wales totalled £11,799,478 as at 31st March, 1943.

No. 44.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.‡				
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1939.†	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
Thousand £.										
January ...	2,449	1,884	2,383	2,815	1,226	1,591	1,480	1,148	916	595
February ...	2,438	2,524	2,557	2,472	1,294	1,841	1,428	1,329	975	390
March ...	3,623	2,464	2,677	2,083	1,550	2,225	1,686	1,320	996	503
April ...	2,245	2,392	2,574	2,276	...	2,025	1,560	1,305	891	...
May ...	3,090	2,908	2,835	1,154	...	2,112	1,449	1,324	526	...
June ...	2,613	2,404	3,029	1,266	...	1,658	1,305	1,273	599	...
July ...	2,919	3,217	3,165	1,540	...	1,950	1,748	1,470	622	...
August ...	3,068	2,259	2,545	1,671	...	2,770	1,009	1,213	451	...
September ...	2,934	3,149	2,941	1,616	...	1,501	1,240	1,571	516	...
October ...	2,330	2,885	3,013	1,514	...	1,713	1,144	1,413	423	...
November ...	2,381	2,430	2,548	1,942	...	1,702	1,259	1,022	530	...
December ...	2,067	2,477	2,972	1,260	...	1,344	1,099	1,242	562	...
Year ...	32,157	31,053	33,239	21,609	...	22,444 †	16,497	15,630	8,007	...

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. † In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, the right of mortgagees to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1943. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

No. 45.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1931-1943.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.*		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.*
1931 ...	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911	1942—				
1932 ...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365	January ...	259	112,841	712,129	242,695
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565	February ...	554	301,732	700,045	253,145
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	March ...	667	299,868	986,917	321,405
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660	Quarter ended 31st Mar.	1,480	714,441	2,399,091	817,305
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317	1943—				
1937 ...	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384	January ...	174	94,388	430,386	152,361
1938 ...	4,238	1,868,317	7,302,124	2,896,558	February ...	244	123,366	639,508	235,052
1939 ...	4,662	1,923,271	6,746,753	2,953,093	March ...	515	289,180	698,460	237,889
1940 ...	3,923	1,773,308	8,069,301	3,160,305	Quarter ended 31st Mar.	933	506,934	1,777,354	625,302
1941 ...	4,735	2,029,057	7,068,934	2,597,614					
1942 ...	4,019	1,722,350	6,578,326	2,283,934					

* Loans secured both by lien on wool and mortgage on sheep (see Table 46) are included under the two headings.

No. 46.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1931-1943.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	1942—				
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,091	1,906,868	January ...	350,661	6,631	755	84,121
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414	February ...	351,430	7,199	827	70,919
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	March ...	449,332	6,379	901	109,861
1935 ...	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540	Quarter ended 31st Mar.	1,151,423	20,119	2,483	264,901
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104	1943—				
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477	January ...	254,130	3,165	441	111,390
1938 ...	4,731,380	132,669	16,240	1,886,871	February ...	388,327	5,068	706	53,914
1939 ...	4,937,767	107,844	16,762	1,546,540	March ...	353,347	3,849	715	63,339
1940 ...	4,760,868	97,467	20,965	1,398,187	Quarter ended 31st Mar.	995,804	12,082	1,862	228,643
1941 ...	4,417,866	89,292	12,253	1,169,273					
1942 ...	3,429,332	61,095	7,984	724,219					

* See Note under Table 45.

No. 47.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney)—1929-1943.

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Year.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929	174.0	172.0	127.7	158.4	229.6	166.6	164.5
1930	113.7	103.2	107.6	85.8	167.5	112.2	111.6
1931	81.0	67.6	90.6	79.1	130.4	81.9	87.0
1932	102.7	81.7	116.2	98.6	155.4	98.3	105.6
1933	127.8	102.5	137.2	121.0	179.0	119.3	127.2
1934	153.2	138.5	161.0	147.1	226.8	146.1	152.4
1935	173.8	162.4	178.5	137.4	269.1	163.6	169.2
1936	194.0	188.2	180.1	148.5	278.5	177.1	185.3
1937	212.1	196.2	182.1	166.5	276.5	187.1	196.7
1938	208.0	181.9	177.5	135.1	257.5	178.0	184.5
1939	212.4	170.7	159.6	121.8	259.6	175.0	183.6
1940	211.3	160.8	137.6	121.8	250.2	167.2	180.4
1941	217.8	168.2	139.0	122.0	249.9	169.2	182.8
1942	196.9	151.5	124.3	119.3	227.2	154.1	166.2
1943— August ...	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1941— January ...	223.1	171.3	142.6	121.8	254.8	173.5	187.5
June ...	214.0	162.6	133.7	119.0	250.9	165.6	179.5
December ...	204.2	160.1	137.8	118.2	240.8	161.2	171.2
1942— January ...	198.6	154.2	135.8	116.4	235.5	157.0	166.0
June ...	184.2	145.5	117.4	116.4	216.3	146.7	157.3
July ...	191.2	150.1	118.3	115.3	216.6	150.2	162.6
August ...	198.3	150.0	120.2	117.3	223.7	153.4	167.2
September ...	213.1	156.4	124.2	126.1	237.6	162.1	178.7
October ...	216.4	158.5	125.9	127.7	241.8	164.6	180.7
November ...	220.9	163.3	130.9	128.3	242.8	168.0	184.4
December ...	227.2	170.6	132.9	131.8	249.3	173.1	191.1
1943— January ...	229.4	173.7	134.6	132.1	250.4	174.7	192.8
February ...	232.3	179.0	136.5	133.5	250.6	177.2	195.2
March ...	233.8	180.3	138.1	133.2	251.1	178.4	195.6

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 48.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.

(Base for Index numbers 1928-1929 (180,756 = 100.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Average No. Employed during year † (thousands).	Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.					Employees.†		
				1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43
									†	†	†
1929	180.8	100	July	126	126	136	158	168	246.0	268.3	303.4
1931	127.6	71	August	127	126	139	160	168	250.8	289.2	304.1
1932	126.4	70	September	127	128	141	160	169	254.7	288.8	305.4
1933	138.5	77	October	128	131	142	164	170	257.4	295.7	306.9
1934	154.0	85	November	128	133	145	166	171	262.7	299.3	308.9
1935	175.0	97	December	127	134	147	168	171	266.2	303.2	309.5
1936	193.2	107	January	123	132	145	165	172	262.8	297.8	311.7
1937	208.5	115	February	126	133	149	166	173	269.4	299.9	312.9
1938	224.9	124	March	128	135	153	167	...	276.2	302.1	...
1939	228.8	127	April ...	127	132	151	167	...	273.7	301.8	...
1940	237.0	131	May ...	127	129	154	168	...	278.7	303.0	...
1941	265.8	147	June ...	127	133	156	167	...	281.8	302.1	...
1942	298.2	165									

† Includes Working Proprietors.

‡ These estimates are subject to revision.

NOTE.—For the sex distribution of persons employed in factories each year, see Table 20.

Index of Employment—N.S.W.

Owing to the incidence of enlistments and entry into wage-earning employment of persons not normally wage-earners, the index of employment and unemployment has been discontinued since April, 1940. Indexes from June, 1933, to April, 1940, together with a description of the method of compilation, were shown on page 27 of the "New South Wales Statistical Bulletin" for March Quarter, 1941.

No. 49.—Employment in New South Wales.

Estimates of employment formerly published were derived from returns of employers in remitting State Wages Tax which ceased in October, 1941. It is not possible now to compile estimates exactly comparable with those formerly based on Wages Tax Returns.

The table now published has been compiled in a new form adapted to the contents of returns made by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay Roll Tax which came into operation in July, 1941. Comparative figures for June, 1933, and July, 1939, have been inserted wherever possible in the table shown below.

Month.	Estimated Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural and Household Domestic.)		Pay-roll Tax Returns—Employees recorded on last pay-roll of month by—							
	Govern- ment (Common- wealth, State and Local).	Private Employers.	Total.	Employers whose principal activity was—						
				All Employers furnishing Returns.	Mining and Quarrying.	Workshop and Factory.	Building and Con- struction.	Trans- port.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Finance.
MALES. (Thousands.)										
1933—June	103.2	275.7	378.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	136.5	399.1	535.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	141.5	419.5	561.0	487.5	21.7	202.2	20.5	77.7	31.9	50.5
1942—Jan.	146.1	414.2	560.3	487.3	21.3	205.3	19.0	83.0	30.3	48.6
Mar.	148.9	405.3	554.2	483.1	21.2	204.9	19.9	83.0	28.5	40.9
April	151.1	398.1	549.2	481.0	20.9	203.3	19.1	85.7	27.6	45.8
May	151.5	394.8	546.3	477.3	21.0	203.6	18.5	85.1	26.4	44.6
June	152.5	388.4	540.9	472.8	21.1	201.2	18.2	85.2	25.6	43.7
July	154.8	384.3	539.1	471.9	21.2	200.4	17.2	85.1	24.9	42.6
Aug.	154.6	383.0	537.6	472.3	21.2	200.4	16.5	85.2	24.4	42.9
Sept.	153.3	381.9	535.2	469.2	21.1	200.4	15.5	85.1	24.0	42.6
Oct.	153.6	379.8	533.4	468.3	21.2	199.7	15.5	85.1	23.6	42.2
Nov.	152.9	379.2	532.1	467.6	21.1	200.3	15.6	84.8	23.5	42.0
Dec.	150.7	379.4	530.1	463.5	20.7	200.1	15.4	84.7	24.6	41.3
1943—Jan.	151.8	379.4	531.2	464.5	20.8	202.0	15.9	84.8	23.3	41.2
Feb.	152.9	379.5	532.4	465.6	20.5	201.7	17.1	85.0	23.0	41.3
FEMALES. (Thousands.)										
1933—June	16.8	101.8	118.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	19.4	141.3	160.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	21.7	186.8	208.5	166.9	0.2	76.0	0.5	3.2	31.8	19.8
1942—Jan.	23.8	193.3	217.1	174.5	0.2	78.3	0.5	3.7	32.7	21.8
Mar.	25.0	197.1	222.1	179.2	0.2	81.6	0.5	3.9	33.1	22.3
April	26.2	197.9	224.1	179.6	0.2	80.9	0.5	3.9	33.6	22.6
May	26.9	197.3	224.2	180.0	0.2	81.4	0.5	4.0	33.0	22.6
June	27.8	196.2	224.0	179.2	0.2	81.1	0.5	4.0	32.6	22.8
July	28.1	197.0	225.1	180.1	0.2	82.0	0.5	4.1	32.1	22.8
Aug.	28.8	197.4	226.2	180.0	0.2	81.9	0.5	4.2	31.9	23.1
Sept.	30.1	196.9	227.0	179.5	0.2	82.4	0.5	4.2	31.6	23.3
Oct.	31.7	199.3	231.0	182.8	0.2	83.9	0.5	4.4	31.8	23.2
Nov.	32.7	200.5	233.2	184.1	0.2	84.4	0.5	4.6	32.2	23.3
Dec.	33.9	201.2	235.1	185.3	0.2	84.8	0.5	4.9	32.9	23.1
1943—Jan.	35.2	199.8	235.0	184.1	0.2	84.5	0.5	5.2	31.5	23.3
Feb.	36.0	200.5	236.5	184.6	0.2	85.3	0.5	5.4	30.9	23.5
TOTAL. (Thousands.)										
1933—June	120.0	377.5	497.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	155.9	540.4	696.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	163.2	606.3	769.5	654.4	21.9	278.2	21.0	80.9	63.7	70.3
1942—Jan.	169.9	607.5	777.4	661.8	21.5	283.6	19.5	86.7	63.0	70.4
Mar.	173.9	602.4	776.3	662.3	21.4	280.5	20.4	86.9	61.6	69.2
April	177.3	596.0	773.3	660.6	21.1	284.2	19.6	89.6	61.2	68.4
May	178.4	592.1	770.5	657.3	21.2	285.0	19.0	89.1	59.4	67.2
June	180.3	584.6	764.9	652.0	21.3	282.3	18.7	89.2	58.2	66.5
July	182.9	581.3	764.2	652.0	21.4	282.4	17.7	89.2	57.0	65.4
Aug.	183.4	580.4	763.8	652.3	21.4	282.3	17.0	89.4	56.3	66.0
Sept.	183.4	578.2	762.2	648.7	21.3	282.8	16.0	89.3	55.6	65.9
Oct.	185.3	579.1	764.4	651.1	21.4	283.6	16.0	89.5	55.4	65.4
Nov.	185.6	579.7	765.3	651.7	21.3	284.7	16.1	89.4	55.7	65.3
Dec.	184.6	580.6	765.2	648.8	20.9	284.9	15.9	89.6	57.5	64.4
1943—Jan.	187.0	579.2	766.2	648.6	21.0	286.5	16.4	90.0	54.8	64.5
Feb.	188.9	580.0	768.9	650.2	20.7	287.0	17.6	90.4	53.9	64.8

(a) Estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment defined as "persons occupied as wage and salary earners" as distinct from "equivalent of full time employment." Employees absent in the defence forces, at home or abroad, and Government relief workers are excluded.

(b) The numbers in columns marked (b) are the total employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of employers who are taxable, Commonwealth Government and employers who do not pay more than £20 per week in wages being excluded. Employees of State, semi-Government, and Local Government authorities are included under "All Employers Furnishing Returns," and in the appropriate industry column when separate returns are supplied, e.g., Railway Commissioner. These group totals are useful as indicating trend, but do not indicate the actual number of employees in the industries named.

No. 50.—Living Wage for Adult Employees*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.		Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.	
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
27th June, 1927	85 0	46 0	26th April, 1934, and 24th Oct. 1934	67 6	36 6
20th December, 1929	82 6	44 6	18th April, 1935, and 25th Oct. 1935	68 6	37 0
26th August, 1932	70 0	38 0	24th April, 1936	69 0	37 6
11th April, 1933	68 6	37 0	27th October, 1936	70 0	38 0
20th October, 1933	66 6	36 0	27th April, 1937	71 6	38 6
Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.		Other Districts.	
	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.
1938—March	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
June	79 0	42 6	79 0	76 0	41 0
September	79 0	42 6	81 0	76 0	41 0
December	80 0	43 0	82 0	77 0	41 6
1939—March	81 0	43 6	82 0	78 0	42 0
June	82 0	44 0†	83 0	78 0	42 0
September	81 0	43 6	84 0	78 0	42 0
December	82 0	44 0†	82 0	79 0	42 6
1940—February	82 0	44 0†	83 0	79 0	42 6
May	83 0	44 6†	83 0	80 0	43 0
August	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†
November	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†
1941—February	88 0	47 6	88 0	85 0	45 6†
May	88 0	47 6	90 0	85 0	45 6†
August	89 0	48 0†	91 0	86 0	46 0†
November	89 0	48 0†	91 0	86 0	46 0†
1942—February	91 0	49 0†	92 0	88 0	47 6
May	93 0	50 0†	94 0	90 0	48 6†
August	95 0	51 0†	98 0	92 0	49 6†
November	97 0	52 0†	99 0	94 0	50 6†
1943—February	98 0	52 6†	100 0	95 0	51 0†
May	98 0	52 6†	99 0	95 0	51 0†

* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards. † For some awards the rate was 6d. higher.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in May, 1943, were:—Brisbane, 94s.; Adelaide, 94s.; Perth, 98s. 9d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 51) are usually applied.

No. 51.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing—					§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing—				
Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.
1929	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	1937§	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
..	91 0	95 0	94 6	95 0	1938§	...	70 0	72 0	75 0
1930	95 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1939§	...	79 0	79 0	80 0
1931	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1940	...	81 0	82 0	81 0
1932	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1941	...	82 0	83 0	82 0
1933	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1942	...	88 0	88 0	85 0
1934§	66 11	67 0	*68 0	68 0	1943	...	91 0	93 0	89 0
1935§	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0		98 0	98 0	95 0	97 0
1936§	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0					...

* From June, 1934.

† From July, 1937.

‡ From October, 1937.

§ From June, 1934, to December, 1939, inclusive, quarterly variations commenced a month later, viz., in March, June, September and December.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Power's 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Power's 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937, and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st May, 1943, were:—Melbourne, 98s.; Brisbane, 92s.; Adelaide, 93s.; Perth, 92s.; Hobart, 94s.

No. 52.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	December Quarter, 1942.			March Quarter, 1943.			March Quarter, 1942.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Wool (Greasy)* per lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
15·5	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·5	13·4	13·4	13·4
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat (Bulk) per bus.	3 11·3	3 11·3	3 11·3	3 11·3	3 11·3	3 11·3	3 11·3	3 11·3	3 11·3
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) \$... per ton	12 8 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	12 8 0
d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bran per bus.	14·40	14·40	14·40	14·40	14·40	14·40	14·40	14·40	14·40
Pollard "	14·40	14·40	14·40	14·40	14·40	14·40	14·40	14·40	14·40
Oats "	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Maize (Local Yellow) "	3 9	2 4·5	2 7	2 7	2 6	3 0	3 0	3 4·5	3 4
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Potatoes (Local) "	17 5 0	17 5 0	12 19 5	8 2 2	10 14 8	15 3 0	12 10 10 16 9	2 17 3 0	d. d. d. d.
d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Butter (Choicest) per lb.	17·90	17·90	17·90	17·90	17·90	17·90	17·00	17·00	17·70
Cheese (Prime) "	12·25	12·25	12·25	12·25	12·25	12·25	10·74	10·75	12·00
Bacon (Sides) "	15·00	15·00	15·00	15·00	15·00	15·00	12·80	12·98	13·00
Lard (Bulk) "	6·27	6·25	6·25	6·25	6·25	6·25	6·25	6·25	6·25
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Eggs (Medium) per doz.	1 2	1 2	1 4·3	1 7·4	1 9	1 9	0 9·0	0 9·1	1 0·7
(Hen, New Laid) "	1 6	1 6	1 8	1 10·4	2 0	2 0	1 2·0	1 4·2	1 6·9

* Price agreed to be paid by the British Government for the Australian clip.

§ Including tax.

† No quotations.

No. 53.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices.

(a) General Wholesale Prices (100 Commodities)—Sydney. [Base 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 Items.)	Groceries. (26 Items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 Items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 Items.)	Building Materials. (17 Items.)	Meat. (5 Items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 Items.)	Chemicals. (6 Items.)	Non-Rural Commodities. (73 Items.)	All Commodities. (100 Items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1051	1137
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2046	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2490	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	2095	1956
1929	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1841	1863
1930	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1778	1705
1931	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1804	1551
1939	1351	1711	1398	2001	1902	1867	1476	1428	1750	1643
1940	1371	1763	1840	2164	2094	2155	1504	1706	1950	1799
1941	1434	1947	1917	2316	2370	2092	1482	1907	2135	1905
1942	1875	2121	2082	2436	2696	2429	1603	2076	2329	2157

NOTE.—The Sydney index of wholesale prices relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years 1911–13. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 41 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption.

Comparisons of wholesale price index numbers since 1938–39 are shown in the following table of index numbers compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician. The method of compilation is described briefly on page 16 of Commonwealth "Monthly Review of Business Statistics," No. 48.

(b) Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

[Base 1928–29=1000.]

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1939–40...	828	1083	806	880	1013	1144	946	1214	866	949
1940–41...	846	1292	858	1018	1094	1355	999	1454	896	1033
1941–42...	924	1418	913	1130	1176	1427	1092	1073	949	1125
1942—January...	924	1431	905	1158	1237	1399	1056	1053	931	1108
March ...	920	1481	929	1160	1189	1399	1084	1071	955	1129
April ...	950	1480	933	1160	1188	1399	1113	1083	975	1149
May ...	952	1480	937	1161	1185	1600	1187	1840	998	1202
June ...	956	1480	934	1161	1185	1598	1230	1856	1030	1231
July ...	956	1490	1015	1161	1185	1598	1225	1806	1041	1227
August ...	972	1540	997	1161	1185	1600	1231	1814	1054	1238
September ...	975	1540	1001	1161	1185	1600	1246	1814	1045	1247
October ...	1026	1545	1004	1161	1185	1600	1207	1878	1030	1236
November ...	1031	1547	992	1174	1185	1609	1197	1097	1017	1233
December ...	1031	1578	1005	1174	1183	1780	1173	1055	1007	1237
1943—January ...	1031	1579	1089	1174	1183	1780	1134	1044	987	1219
February ...	1031	1581	1082	1177	1183	1790	1155	1044	1003	1231
March ...	1031	1585	1082	1177	1183	1790	1178	1056	1015	1244

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No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1941.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
Area, 309,433 square miles (excluding 939 square miles of Federal Territory, 911 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... 1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,812
Births ... No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	47,724	51,729
Deaths ... No.	37,900	34,555	27,711	28,611	25,911	18,671	18,481
Marriages ... No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	27,300
," ... rate	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	8.33	9.75
Marriages ... No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377	29,983
," ... rate	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	6.02	10.71
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... 1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	6,365
Wheat (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135	4,454
Yield ... 1,000 bushels	3,406	3,964	14,809	27,914	55,625	65,877	23,933
Average ... bushels	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.8	5.4
Maize (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	142
Yield ... 1,000 bushels	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767	4,044
Average ... bushels	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.3	28.4
Hay—Area ... 1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	716
Yield ... 1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192	617
Average ... tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.32	0.86
Value of all Agricultural production ... £000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	14,200
Value per acre of all crops £	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	1/16/2	2/4/7
†Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep ... No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366	55,568
Cattle ... No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,840	2,769
Horses ... No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	532
Pigs ... No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334	508
Wool (as in the grease) ... 1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,655	275,269	427,220	536,907
Value at Sydney £000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486	29,401
Butter ... 1,000 lb.	*	18,383	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	108,563
Cheese ... 1,000 lb.	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516	6,470
Bacon and Ham ... 1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901	27,104
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... £000	13,151	17,460	15,035	27,120	36,783	29,874	53,543
Minerals Won.							
Gold ... 1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	89†
£000	574	559	737	769	217	119	781†
Silver ... 1,000 oz. £	...	730	448	1,767	1,963	50	84†
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ... 1,000 tons £000	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	3,151	7,357†	
...	...	...	...	...	54	172	317†
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ... ton	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	539	1,076	3,282†
£000	268	119	412	590	41	541	1,963†
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,505	794	1,190†
£000	569	134	77	307	163	103	287†
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates ... 1,000 tons £000	...	...	1	516	80	221	265†
...	...	3	4	1,415	283	513	231†
Coal ... 1,000 tons £000	1,770	4,038	5,968	8,692	10,793	6,432	9,571†
...	603	1,743	2,179	3,167	9,078	4,607	5,604†
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... £000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	12,045†
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £000	*	*	*	7,391	10,192	6,341	12,297†
†Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... £000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	4,567
†Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ... £000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	84,707
†Factories.							
Establishments ... No.	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544	9,919
Persons employed ... males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881	194,194
...	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724	71,557
Salaries and Wages paid ... £000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200	57,760
Value of Plant and Machinery ... £000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	68,533
Value of Output ... £000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484	285,917
†Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ... £000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,158	49,524	115,044
per head £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	41/5/2
Production all recorded Industries £000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,906	126,365	100,736	199,751
" " per head £	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8	71/12/9
†Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	3,319\$
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	11,242\$
" " net tons (1,000)	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568	3,334\$
" " net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009	11,232\$
†Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)							
Imports, Overseas ... £S1. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	46,348\$
" per head £	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	16/19/18
Exports, Overseas ... £A 000	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865	45,903\$
" per head £	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	16/15/10\$

*Information not available.

† Year 1938.

‡ Year ended 30th June.

§ Year 1938-39.

¶ Year 1940.

No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1941—continued.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
† Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted)							
1,000 lb. ... £000	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	346,093†
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus.	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,080	12,822	14,126	17,221†
Butter** ... 1,000 lb.	5	55	5,205	14,325	24,727	39,756	29,130†
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** 1,000 lb.	402	402	8,700	33,044	28,429	31,793	24,391†
Other Meats** ... £000	12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,446†
Tallow ... £000	192	198	490	981	1,347	681	725†
Leather ... £000	244	293	363	871	615	282	161†
Skins and Hides ... £000	130	131	347	324	524	235	330†
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... £000	1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363	3,118†
Timber, undressed ... £000	13	44	76	244	438	229	270†
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ... £000	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	41,528†
‡ Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ... £000	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	42,175	59,896
" per head ... £	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	17/15/1	21/9/7
Expenditure proper ... £000	626	10,216	9,992	14,471	34,477	50,028	60,319
" per head ... £	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	19/13/2	21/13/6
" General Loan £000	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,498	4,343
" per head £	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/3/2	1/11/1
‡ Public Debt.							
Total ... £000	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	287,306	368,975
Per head ... £	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	112/9/5	132/6/6
‡ Trading Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616	177,471
Advances ... £000	20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353	208,054
Assets ... £000	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	132,434	160,124	229,606
Liabilities ... £000	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,499	130,993	188,750
‡ Savings Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	2,669	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,413	69,811	87,750
Average per inhabitant ... £	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	31/7/5
‡ State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	995	2,182	2,846	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,127
Capital cost ... £000	13,302	31,769	38,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	149,576
Passengers... ... No. (1,000)	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	166,812	194,146
Net earnings ... £000	706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,363	6,054
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	1.80	4.05
‡ State Tramways and Omnibuses.							
Capital cost ... £000	169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,437	9,927
Passengers... ... No. (1,000)	7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347	406,889
Net Earnings ... £000	10	53	89	222	528	(—) 48	858
‡ Postal							
Offices ... No.	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,542	2,539
Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	302,767	357,041
" per head ...	34.68	60.41	60.56	113.87	125.35	118.97	128.05
Newspapers " ... No. (1,000)	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	65,849	77,939
" per head ...	21.60	37.23	38.27	43.00	30.26	25.87	27.95
‡ Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ... No.	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,075
Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517	7,749
Telephone Line Connections ... No.	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	205,097
‡ Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales £000	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493	9,665
Paid in New South Wales £000	675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472	9,838
State Education.							
Public Schools ... No.	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,124	3,216	3,240	3,079
Teachers ... No.	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126	13,257
Scholars on roll ... No.	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	387,881	337,073
Average attendance ... No.	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,066	322,816	291,191	291,191
Expenditure by State ... £000	509	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	5,186

* Information not available.

** Includes Ships' Stores exported oversea.

† Year ended 30th June.

† Year 1938-39.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1941 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1939 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

